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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

Sir,

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed in the captioned application on August 22, 2001 which set a shortened statutory period of response of one month.